

Sparsholt C of E Primary School



19th March 2021

Dates for your diaries

Inset Days
Skipping Workshop
Children's Photographs (Classes)
Parents/Teacher Consultation Evenings

tbc
Tuesday 23rd March
Friday 23rd April
5th & 6th May (times tbc)

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been. It has been so lovely seeing the children enjoying being together especially outside on the playground. Their energy, enthusiasm and joy at being back with friends has been a pleasure to witness.

Today's Red Nose fundraising celebrations have shown the children's (and your) ingenuity with their 'crazy hair' - there has definitely been a lot of thought and effort gone into some of these amazing creations and in addition raising much needed funds for this worthwhile charity.

The children have also been embracing our 'Journey to Kampala' initiative which they are taking part in daily with the aim for the school community to walk the same distance as it is from here to Kampala - which if you were wondering is 9174km. The goal is to raise funds for our international charity Karis Kids.

We are so pleased to be able to start some of our after school clubs again after the Easter Break. We know how important these sorts of activities are for the children and how much they have missed them during the last year. At the moment the Government are still advising that school trips should not take place but we are hopeful that as things continue to improve this advice may change.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy some Spring sunshine.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hanratty

Core Christian Value Awards

We were very proud to commend our Core Christian Value Award recipients in Celebration Worship today. Three children from each class are nominated weekly for each of our Core Values: Courage, Compassion and Creativity

	Willow	Beech	Maple	Rowan	Oak
Courage	Hemming	Bryony	Fearne	Clara	Megan
Compassion	Tom	Eliza	Nancy	Daisie	Blake
Creativity	Oscar	Matilda	Julia	Martha	Emily S, Emily P

Parent Governor Application

Completed applications for the new parent governor vacancy must arrive at the school office by 12pm Monday 22nd March. Application forms are available from the school office, please email adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk

Financial Year End

As the financial year end fast approaches, we would appreciate overdue payments as soon as possible, thank-you. Please note that the school's charging policy states all meal payments, music lessons, clubs and after-school club fees must be paid by parents in advance.

Skipping Workshop - Tuesday March 23rd

A reminder that we have invited Skipping Workshops to work with the whole school teaching different skipping skills to every class next Tuesday. If you wish to purchase any ropes please put your cash or cheque (made payable to 'Skipping Workshops 3') in an envelope with your child's name, class and which ropes you wish to purchase on the front of the envelope, (form over) and return to school by Monday 22nd March. Due to social distancing, there will be no opportunity for parents to order on the day. Ropes can also be purchased through their website <http://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk> with a small postage fee added.

Skipping Workshops - Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Name of Child:Class:

I would like to purchase

..... x children's ropes (£5.00 each)
x children's SOLAR rope (£6 each)
x adult ropes (£6 each)
x family ropes (£7.50 each)
x Double Dutch ropes (£12 each set)

I enclose payment of £..... (Cheques made payable to 'Skipping Workshops 3')

After School Clubs

All clubs will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (except KS1 Gymnastics which finishes at 4pm) commencing Monday 26th April.

Monday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To book
	KS1 Football	16	£30.00	Email/send school completed form
	KS2 Football	16	£30.00	
Tuesday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per half-term	To book
	KS1 Gymnastics	12	£30 1 st half-term	Direct with Fun-Nastix, email: fun-nastix.vickie@outlook.com
Wednesday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS2 Outside Choir	20	£15.00	Email/send school completed form
Thursday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS2 Lacrosse	16	£30.00	Email/send school completed form
Friday	Club	Max Number*	Cost per term	To Book
	KS1 Multisports	16	£3.60 per session payable in advance (free trial session available)	Direct with Activ360: flyer to be distributed shortly

* Due to social distancing requirements, we will need to limit the number of children who can attend the clubs so registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Please note that all our school-run clubs MUST be paid for in advance and children will not be allowed to partake unless payment has been received. Online payment for school run clubs will be available from Monday 29th March via SCOPay; alternatively cheque (payable to Sparsholt Primary School) or cash into school in a sealed envelope with child's name and club required.

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After School Clubs from 26th April 2021

Complete the form and return to the school office (or email: adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk) as soon as possible if your child is interested in enrolling in our school-run clubs:

Name of child Class

is interested in registering for the following clubs (please tick)

KS1 Football ☐ KS2 Football ☐ KS2 Outside Choir ☐ KS2 Lacrosse ☐

Breakfast Club Interest

If this is something you would be interested in utilising please complete the slip below and return it to adminoffice@sparsholt.hants.sch.uk so that we can ascertain whether there is a need for this service and also possible numbers. Please can we ask for responses by **Monday 22nd March 2021**.

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Breakfast Club Interest (please return to the School Office

Name: _____ Number of children: _____

I would like to express an interest in using a Breakfast Club and would require the following days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Hampshire Music Service Tuition for the Summer Term

We have availability for guitar tuition with Hampshire Music Service. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like your child to commence tuition from the start of the Summer Term. Music tuition is priced at £68 per term, payable in advance.

Hampshire Music Service from September 2021

Hampshire Music Service are requesting how much provision we will need for the academic year commencing September 2021. Presently HMS offer brass (for Yr 3 and above) and guitar tuition (for Yr 2 and above) at this school. If you are interested in either starting or continuing guitar and/or brass tuition with HMS, please complete the form below and return it to the school by **April 23rd**. This will enable us to plan accordingly.

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Music Tuition from September 2021

I would like (name of child) to commence / continue brass / guitar tuition with Hampshire Music Service from September 2021.

Signed Parent/Carer

Community Food Pantry Competition

A new Community Food Pantry has opened in Winchester. They are excited to announce that they are creating a new recipe book and are inviting all the primary school children in Winchester and the surrounding area to enter an exciting design competition for the front page and back cover. They will also need designs to accompany each recipe.

They would like children to draw a picture of something that is food or pantry related. This can be anything from their favourite meal, fruit or vegetable.

Entries can be emailed to Elaine cfp@unit-12.com or sent to Pantry Competition, Community Food Pantry, Unit 12, Winnall Valley Road, Winnall, SO23 0LD

There will be prizes for entries Years R-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6. There is a certificate for all entries and the competition will close on 30th April 2021.



COMMUNITY
**FOOD
PANTRY**

UNIT 12

**Cookbook Cover
Drawing Competition**

Can you design the cover for our new
Community Pantry Cookbook?

Draw a picture of your favourite food, fruit or vegetable.
We will be using the pictures drawn throughout the book.

Age categories: Year R-2, 3-4, 5-6.
Prizes for best in each category.


For more information see our Facebook page
or email cfp@unit-12.com

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£5 Easter Holidays Community Kids Football Course

The Sport and Physical Activity Team at Winchester City Council have an upcoming event over the Easter break, which you may be interested in. They have organised an Easter Football project to ensure that all children have the opportunity to stay physically active during the holidays. This will comprise of a series of community football coaching, aimed at girls and boys aged 6-14 years. The coaching sessions will take place over five days; Monday 12, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April, with a small charge of £5.00.

More details are on the flier overleaf. You can book on the football coaching sessions via the following link: <https://activeme360.class4kids.co.uk/>.



APRIL HALF TERM FOOTBALL COACHING



COVID-19 SECURE

THIS HALF TERM, WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ACTIVEME 360 ARE PROVIDING FOOTBALL COACHING IN YOUR LOCAL AREA. EACH DAY WILL BE PACKED WITH FUN GAMES, FINISHING WITH A TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY 16 APRIL!

Monday 12, Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April

Weeks	9.00 - 10.15am	St. Mathews Road (behind Weekes Primary School), SO22 6DR
Stanmore	10.45 - 12.00pm	Somers Close Recreation Ground, SO22 4EJ
Kings Worthy	1.00 - 2.15pm	Eversley Park, SO23 7NJ
Winchester City Centre	2.45 - 4.00pm	Devils Island North Walls Recreation Ground SO23 7DD
Bishops Waltham	9.00 - 10.15am	Priory Park, SO32 1SQ
Denmead	11.15 - 12.30pm	KGV Playing Fields, PO7 6EH
Newlands	1.15 - 2.30pm	Berewood Town Park MUGA, PO7 5ST
Knowle Village	3.15 - 4.30pm	Knowle Village Green, PO17 5GR
Colden Common	9.00 - 10.15am	Colden Common Recreation Ground, SO21 1RP
Whiteley For children in KS1	11.15 - 12.30pm	Meadowside Recreation Ground, PO15 7LJ
Whiteley For children in KS2	12.45 - 2.00pm	Meadowside Recreation Ground, PO15 7LJ

NEWLANDS RESIDENTS CAN ALSO ACCESS SKATEBOARDING SESSIONS
On Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 April

For more information please visit newlands-pc.gov.uk or facebook.com/westofwaterloovilledevelopmentnews

Suitable for girls and boys aged 6 – 13 years
£5 for all five sessions. That works out at just £1 a session!*

For further information or to enrol please visit: activeme360.com/book-online

For enquires please email hello@activeme360.com

If you are an A2Dominion tenant please email us for your discount code before booking

*funded places are available on request, these will be approved by WCC and ActiveMe 360.

 [activewinchester](https://www.facebook.com/activewinchester)  [ActiveWinch](https://twitter.com/ActiveWinch) [winchester.gov.uk](https://www.winchester.gov.uk)

Other Easter holiday and provision from Hampshire Information and Services Hub can be found here: <https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>